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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs,

I strongly believe that it is in the best interest of the economy and US consumers that the government settle the DOJ case against Microsoft. I find it extremely difficult to understand why the government (both federal and state) continues to pursue litigation against a company that has created thousands of much needed jobs and provided so much benefit for the consumer. Continuing this litigation will only worsen an already sluggish economy with no additional value to the consumer.

Sincerely

Frank Rice